

28 GRADUATES TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS FRI. NIGHT, MAY 20

ashed their work this year will receive their diplomas. Commencement exercises will be held Friday night, May 20, which will bring to a close one of the most successful terms, in a scholastic way, in the history of the school. The different programs of the closing weeks of the school have been so arranged that every member of the senior class will have appeared and taken part at least once. Following is the schedule of programs

to play on Friday night, May 13, the senior play will be given at the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. This is a farce in three acts, entitled "The Great Pretender." It is a royalty play with 16 characters taking part. The young folks have been practicing faithfully and a night of real entertainment is assured.

Sunday, May 15, at 11 a.m., Rev. J. F. Ford, pastor of the First Methodist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church. The high school glee club will lead the singing for the occasion.

Monday, May 16, at 8 p.m., the senior class will give a commencement sermon in Elba several years ago and he is said to be an able preacher.

Tuesday, May 19, at 8 p.m., the music class of Miss Annie Laurie Bullard and Mrs. Dana Perdue's class in expression will give a play.

Friday, May 20, at 10 a.m., class day exercises of the senior class

Friday night, May 20, at 8 o'clock, commencement exercises will be held, when Dr. E. M. Wright, Troy State Teachers College, will deliver the principal address.

SENIOR CLASS

Cecil Chapman, Gladys Clark, Harold Deal, Roscoe Deal, Warren Ellis, Charles P. Hayes, Jr., Stokes Haire, Obal Kate Jackson, Gladys Jackson, Alton Lane, Lucile Madison, Mary Margaret Jones, McDowell, Louise Johnson Michel, Mrs. Paul C. Morgan, Irene Moore, Ruth Smith, Laura Smith, Haldane

Strain, Sara Talbot, Royce Taylor, Pauline Traweck, Louise Tucker and Ned Young.

Invictus Society Won Debate And Essay Contest

The debate and essay contest held at the school auditorium last Friday night between representa-

lives of the Invintus and Wilsonian literary societies were both won by the Invintus contestants, but not without keen competition which made it difficult for the judges to reach a decision. All eight of the speakers performed in a manner that was a distinct credit to themselves, their societies and the school. Although the attend-

ance was quite good, it was not so large as the high class efforts of the speakers deserved. Mary June McDowell, representing the Invintus society, presided. In the essay contest the Invintus society was represented by Lena Mae Mallory and Louise Tucker, and Nell Brock and Ruth Smith upheld the colors of the Wilson-
 All College students well

The subject for debate was "Resolved That States Should Have Compulsory Unemployment Insurance." Cecil Chapman and Lucile Maddox, representing the Wilsonian society, spoke on the affirmative side of the question, while Gladys Price and Sara Talbot of

the Invictus society spoke for the negative. All four debaters made strong arguments and delivered their speeches in fine style. They spoke with confidence and needed no prompting. In fact, it was far above the average of high school debates. The judges decided unanimously in favor of the negative, much to the joy of the members

The declamation, oration and essay contests and debate held by the members of the literary societies have furnished high class entertainment for those who have attended and have been of much benefit to the participants and

The stage was beautifully decorated for Friday night's contests with the colors of the two societies: Pink and white for the Invictus society and purple and green for the Wilsonians. Both societies took advantage of every opportunity to give encouragement to their representatives with society yells.

**P.T. A. MEETING NEXT
TUESDAY, MAY 16—**

The Elba P.T.A. will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, May 16. Everyone is urged to come, as this will be the last meeting of the present scholastic year.

An interesting program will be



